

**BARCLAY, ROBERT EDWARD  
(1893-1981)  
PAPERS  
1854-1977**

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## INTRODUCTION

The papers of Robert Edward Barclay (1893-1981) author of *Ducktown Back in Raht's Time*, *The Railroad Comes to Ducktown*, and *The Copper Basin, 1890-1963*, and civil leader in Polk County, Tennessee, were a gift of the author to the Tennessee State Library and Archives in May 1959. The author later made additions in 1969, 1974, 1976 and 1977. The collection consists of 13.96 linear feet of material, and numbers 3350 items, 57 volumes, and 10 packages.

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Robert Edward Barclay Papers, collection of the Tennessee State  
Library and Archives, box number\_\_\_\_, folder number\_\_\_\_\_.

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

### Robert Edward Barclay

1893, June 7, Born at Ringgold, Georgia, Son of Robert Augustus and Margaret (Kell) Barclay.

1909-1910 Educated in Public Schools of Copperhill, Tennessee and attended North Georgia Baptist College, Morganton, Georgia.

1914 Pitcher, Rome, Ga., of the Georgia-Alabama League, Season 1914.

1917-1919 First World War, 1st Lieutenant of Infantry, 32<sup>nd</sup> Division, A.E.F. Awards: Silver Star, French Croix de Guerre, and cited-in army orders.

1924 Aug. 16, Married Mary Lou Thompson, Murphy, N.C. Three sons: Robert Edward, Jr.; John William; and Charles Frederic.

1920's Chief Clerk in Charge of Accounting, Purchasing, Lands, and Plant Protection, Tennessee Copper Co, Division Tennessee Corporation, Copperhill, Tennessee.

1920's Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent Methodist Church, during the 1920's.

1923 President Copperhill Kiwanis Club.

1927-1929 Lieutenant Governor of the Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis Club.

1934, Nov., Contributor to L & N Employee's Magazine.

1940-1942 Secretary Polk County Draft Board.

1945, July, Contributor - *The Tennessee Banker*.

1946 Author of *Ducktown - Back in Raht's Time*, published by North Carolina Press. Contributor to *The Tennessee Conservationist*.

1946-1957 Chairman Polk County Good Government League.

1947-1951 Chairman of Board of County Commissioners and Commissioner of Finance for Polk Co., TN

1949-1952 Colonel on Governor Gordon Browning's Staff (Tennessee)

1955, May, Appointed Director of Civil Defense, Polk County.

1956-1959 Member Executive Committee, Keep Tennessee Green Association.  
Member, Tennessee Historical Society; East Tennessee Historical Society;  
Chattanooga Area Historical Association; Fort Loudon Assn.; Polk County  
Historical Assn. - Was Vice-President of the Chattanooga Area Historical  
Association in 1950.

1947 Commander American Legion Post No. 96.

1930, 1945-46 President Copper Basin Golf Club.  
Honorary Member International Mark Twain Society.

1973 Author of *The Railroad Comes to Ducktown* published by Cole Printing and  
Thesis Service

1975 Author of *The Copper Basin, 1893-1960* published by Cole Printing and Thesis  
Service

1981, Dec. 21, Died

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

### Julius Eckhardt Raht

1826, June 26, Born in Dillenburg, Duchy of Nassau, Germany. Son of the President of the Appellate Division of the Court of Justice at Dillenburg.,

1844-1845 Attended Bonn University,

1846-1847 University of Berlin - Studied Chemistry, Mineralogy, etc.

1850, Sept. 26, Came to the U.S. with his brother Carl by way of the ship "Bavaria." His brothers August, William, and Edward, came later. The exodus was because of the political persecution of their father in Germany.

1850-1854 During these years he worked at mines in Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Virginia, and North Carolina.

1853, Aug. 20, Applied for citizenship before circuit court of the District of Columbia.

1854 In the Spring of this year he arrived in Ducktown and in a few months became a mine captain. He was called Captain Raht for the rest of his life.

1854, Aug., Married Mathilde Dombois at Freindiez, Duchy of Nassau, and returned to Ducktown. His wife's family were French Protestants who had fled to Germany to escape religious persecution.

1856, May 22, Granted citizenship by the circuit court of Polk County.

1856 Purchased a 480-acre farm from L.L. Threewitt known as Turtletown farm. This was done primarily with proceeds from his store.

1858, Jan. 1, Appointed by Samuel Congdon, Manager and large stockholder, to take over the Management of the Ocoee Turnpike and Plank Road Company and in the same month became Superintendent of the Union Consolidated Mining Company, succeeding Congdon who returned to New York. He was given residence and store house of Congdon, rent free.

1858, Mar. 1, Employed by Alexander Hamilton., President of the Davis Copper Company, to take charge of that company's properties.

1859 Purchased a Negro slave named Edom, together with a wagon and team and gave him his freedom in a few months.

1858-1862 Store business became extremely lucrative and Raht invested in land, town lots, bonds, interest, mortgage loans, and pounds sterling. Increased the number of his commissaries. Eight years after coming to Ducktown without funds he estimated his fortune at \$100,000. Salaries amounted to \$600 per month in addition to store profits.

1863, Mar. 4, Furnished the Confederacy a substitute by the name of D. Wallis.

1864, January, Sold his horses and mules to the Federals and left Ducktown with his household goods for Cincinnati.

1865, March, Returned to Germany for an eye operation. He was back in the United States by May.

1865, July, Moved back to Ducktown.

1875-1879 Lawsuit begun by Union Consolidated Mining Company against J.E. Raht. Decision in his favor two months after his death.

1879, Aug, 15, Captain Raht died.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Robert Edward Barclay Papers consisting of approximately 3350 items and 57 volumes contains clippings, correspondence, diaries, financial records, genealogical data, pamphlets, programs, Polk County records dealing with politics, roads, schools, etc.; railroad and copper mining records, reports, letterbooks, and historical sketches for the dates 1865-1961. The material can be divided into 2 parts: (1) the early material dealing with Julius Eckhardt Raht, his copper mining and railroad activities in East Tennessee, especially in Polk County, collected by Robert E. Barclay and used in writing his book, *Ducktown Back in Raht's Time*; and (2) material dealing with the history and activities of the Good Government League of Polk County of which Mr. Barclay was Chairman for a number of years in the 1940s and 1950s.

The earliest items in the collection are some accounts of the Tennessee Mining Company for the years 1856-1858; personal financial reports of J. E. Raht, 1856-1879; some correspondence of Alphonse Chable, 1867-1874, in regard to the establishment of the Dutch Colony in Polk County; correspondence dealing with the construction of the Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad 1866-1873; and eight letterbooks of J. E. Raht while he was Superintendent of the Polk County Copper Company, the Burra Burra Copper Company, and the Union Consolidated Mining Company for the years 1864-1879. Raht was a German engineer who came to Ducktown in 1854, and was soon one of the most important persons in the copper mining business in the area. The letterbooks are primarily concerned with the copper and railroad business and contain numerous letters to Samuel Congdon, the General agent in New York. Other correspondents include the names of James A. Alexander, F. P. Axley, James Bailey, W. H. Ballew, William A. Bartlett, John Baxter, J. B. Brient, William G. Brownlow, G. M. Burdett, John Caldwell, Thos. H. Callaway, George S. Cameron, David Cleage, A. S. Colyar, Tom Crutchfield, J. H. Deaderick, Warren Delano, Oswald Dietz, John M. Dow, Edward Dunn, E. G. Duvall, John G. Gaines, Dr. Augustin Gattinger, Jesse H. Gaut, Lyman W. Gilbert, W. A. Gunn, G. A. Gunther, William Hickok, R. M. Hooke, C. E. James, A. S. Jarnigan, Henry Jory, D. M. Key, M. C. King, W. B. Lenoir, James R. Love, R. E. A. Love, J. J. Lowry, E. MacPherson, D. C. McMillin, C. Mansfield, W. Morrow, Edward Mueller, James Nankivell, E. P. Noyes, James Parks, Bailie Peyton, August Raht, Carl Raht, Edward Raht, E. F. Sevier, James G. Stuart, George O. Sweet, Charles B. Tatham, John Thomas, John Tonkin, S. Watson, Gen. J. T. Wilder, and Hon. J. M. Worth.

In addition to the correspondence and letterbooks of J. E. Raht, there are records of the Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad containing accounts, acts of incorporation, charter and amendments, estimates of construction costs, freight rates, rights of way, minutes of stockholders meetings, subscriptions, etc.; a volume containing the minutes of the Board of Directors and the Charter of the Chattanooga, Cleveland, and Murphy Railroad for the years 1888-1891; several pamphlets on (1) East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway System, (2) Knoxville and Charleston Railroad, (3) the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, (4) the Western North Carolina Railroad, (5) Railroad Construction and Supplies, and (6) narrow gauge railroads.

The briefs, correspondence, indentures, leases, opinions, and petitions dealing with the school lands in Polk County, 1861-1916, are in the collection. The sale and lease of these lands containing deposits of copper were the subject of a good deal of controversy immediately following the Civil War and finally ended in a lawsuit carried all the way from the lower courts through the State Supreme Court to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The second part of the papers is more recent and deals with the formation, meeting, and activities of the Good Government League of Polk County of which Mr. Barclay was chairman for a number of years beginning in 1946. It is composed of correspondence, newspaper clippings, election returns, meeting notes, constitution and by-laws, and broadsides of the League.

Also included among the more recent papers are World War I records of R. E. Barclay containing correspondence, diary material, orders, citations, pictures, etc.

The collection contains some genealogical and biographical data concerning the Raht and Barclay families and Robert E. Barclay's diaries, a volume for each year, beginning in 1925 and ending in 1945.

Later additions made to the Barclay Collection consist of biographical information, clippings, correspondence, diaries (for the period 1946-1967), magazines (Volumes 20 - 26 of *Topics*, publication of Cities Services Company), newspapers, notes (for publication by R. E. Barclay, *The Railroad Comes to Ducktown* and *The Copper Basin, 1890-1963*,) programs, reports, and sketches concerning Polk County, Tennessee; Tennessee Copper Company; Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad, Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad, and Southern Railroad; Ducktown Law Court; Copperhill Kiwanis Club; the Melungeons; and the Polk County Historical Society.



## CONTAINER LIST

### **Microfilm Reel #1**

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#### **Box 1**

1. American Legion Membership Lists
2. Biographical Data - Barclay R. E.
3. Civil War and Reconstruction - Printed items:
  - a. *The Rebel States, the President and Congress*, 1866
  - b. *A History of the State Debt*, 1880
  - c. *Confederate History of Polk County Tennessee 1860-1866*, by A. J. Williams.
4. Civil War Papers - Re: Cameron, Frank; Raht, Julius E.; Ward, Jonathan; Williams, David; Wallis, D.
5. Clippings - Miscellaneous
6. Copper Basin - Pictorial Folder - Outline
7. Copperhill, Tennessee - Information for *The American Guide Manual*, 1936
8. Copper Mines by-laws; Reports 1857-1876
9. Copper Mines Civil War Operation by Confederates
10. Copper Mines Early Records: Abstracts; Balances; Pay Rolls; Shipments; Store Business., 1856-1872
11. Copper Hines - J. E. Raht vs., Union Consolidated Mining Company, 1879
12. Copper Mines - Report of American Bureau of Mines, 1866
13. Copper Mines - Union Consolidated Mining Co.: Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting, 1872
14. Copper Mines - Union Consolidated Mining Co.: Report to Stockholders - Alfred Kimber, Sec., 1876
15. Copper Tariff

#### **Box 2**

Correspondence - General and Political

1. Barclay, R. E. - General - Incoming Author unknown
2. Barclay, R. E. - General - Incoming, Adams Brattan
3. Barclay, R. E. - General - Incoming Brewer Butt
4. Barclay, R. E. - General - Incoming, Caine Curtis
5. Barclay, R. E. - General - Incoming D'Arcy Duggan
6. Barclay, R. E. - General - Incoming, Eggleston - Friar
7. Barclay, R. E. - General - Incoming, Gallant - Jones

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8. Barclay, R. E. - General - Incoming, Kefauver - Lyon
9. Barclay, R. E. - Political - Incoming, McAfee - Nankivell
10. Barclays R. E. - Political - Incoming, Ochs, - Prince

11. Barclays R. E. – Political - Incoming, Raht- - Sparrow
12. Barclays R. E. – Political - Incoming, Tallent - Voyer
13. Barclays R. E. – Political - Incoming, Wallhal - Wynne
14. Barclay, R. E. – Political - Incoming, 1953-1961 (Missing)
15. Barclay, R. E. – Political - Outgoing, 1938-1951
16. Barclay, R. E. – Political - Outgoing, 195?-1961

### **Box 3**

1. Diaries R. E. Barclay, 1925-1926
2. Diaries R, E. Barclay, 1927

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Diary, 1928

3. Diaries R, E. Barclay, 1929-1930

### **Box 4**

1. Diaries- R. E. Barclay, 1931-1932

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2. Diaries - R. E. Barclay, 1933-1934

3. Diaries - R. E. Barclay, 1935-1936

### **Box 5**

1. Diaries - R. E. Barclay, 1937

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Diary, 1938

2. Diaries - R. E. Barclay, 1939-1940

3. Diaries – R. E. Barclay, 1941-1942

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#### **Box 6**

1. Diaries - R. E. Barclay, 1943, 1944, 1945
2. Draft Board Services of R. E. Barclay - Appointment, Travel Authorization, etc.
3. Draft Board Services of R. E. Barclay - Correspondence, 1940-1942
4. *Ducktown Back in Raht's Time* - Book Reviews, Clippings, 1946-1947
5. *Ducktown Back in Raht's Time* - Correspondence, Incoming, Acworth - Cowles
6. *Ducktown Back in Raht's Time* - Correspondence, Incoming, Davis Huntzinger
7. *Ducktown Back in Raht's Time* - Correspondence, Incoming - Jones Moore
8. *Ducktown Back in Raht's Time* - Correspondence, Incoming - O'Connell - Woodlee
9. *Ducktown Back in Raht's Time* - Correspondence, Outgoing - Barclay to North Carolina Press, 1943-1946

10. *Ducktown Back in Raht's Time* - Correspondence, Outgoing, 1936-1960
11. *Ducktown Back in Raht's Time* - Correspondence, Re: Pictures; and Pictures; Proofs and Notes

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#### **Box 7**

1. Dutch Colony - Clippings
2. Dutch Colony - Correspondence, 1867-1939
3. Dutch Colony - Correspondence: Alphonse Chable, 1867-1874
4. Emigration Propaganda - Tennessee et al, 1869-1873
5. Federal Jury Recommendations, 1947-1957
6. Flood Control - Tennessee Valley Authority: "Floods on Toccoa-Ocoee River and Fighting Town Creek,"
7. Genealogical Data - Barclay Family.
8. Historical Material: Disposition of other Barclay Papers
9. Indians - "Fort Butler and the Cherokee Departure for Indian Territory, 1838.
10. Maps, Photographs, Sketches, and Charts
11. Miscellaneous Items: "Madstones"; "Falling Stars"; "Kell Family Reunion"
12. Notes etc., Re E. Barclay
13. "Old Federal Road"
14. Organizations - Re E. Barclay
15. Pamphlets: Chickamauga and Chattanooga: National Militia Park; Dickinson's Reply to the "Scroll Shame" Speech of Senator Baxter; East Tennessee 'Real Estate Register; Hamilton Iron Company Prospectus; Georgia: Report of Committee to Investigate the Bonds; Governor's Messages - Ben W. Hooper. 1915; Official Report of the Tennessee Manufacturer's Association; Report of Committee to Investigate Assessment and Taxation, State of Tennessee, 1915.
16. Polk County - Business - Budget and Financial Reports, 1936-1956.
17. Polk County - Business - Correspondence, 1947-1952
18. Polk County - Business - County Commissioners, 1947-1950
19. Polk County - Business - Fire Control, 1949

#### **Box 8**

1. Polk County - History - Clippings
2. Polk County - History - "Recollections of Jack Hilderbrand"
3. Polk County - Politics - Articles Printed in Newsweek Pathfinder and Colliers
4. Polk County - Politics - Brief: Lewis et al vs. Good Government League, 1951
5. Polk County - Politics - Clippings
6. Polk County - Politics - Election Laws, 1946
7. Polk County - Politics - Election Returns, 1930-1952
8. Polk County - Politics - Good Government League: Constitution, by-laws, and Objectives, 1946

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9. Polk County - Politics - Good Government League: Meeting Notes and Broadsides, 1946-1948
10. Polk County - Politics - Good Government League: Meeting Notes and Broadsides, 1949-1958
11. Polk County - Politics - Legal Documents
12. Polk County - Politics - Personnel, 1949-1955
13. Polk County - Roads, 1948-1949
14. Polk County - Schools - Acts of 1843, 1935, 1957 (Excerpts)
15. Polk County - Schools - Briefs in School Case - United States and Tennessee Courts, 1861
16. Polk County - Schools - Correspondence, 1939, 1957
17. Polk County - Schools - Correspondence; Lease and Sale of School Lands, 1866-1916
18. Polk County - Schools - Leases of School Lands, 1866, 1871
19. Polk County - Schools - Opinions, Petitions etc. Re: Sale of School Lands, 1873-1915
20. Polk County - Schools - Private: Epworth Seminary and Kimsey College
21. Polk County - Veteran's League, 1946
22. Programs - "Bone-Head Meeting" presented at Cowanee Club, 1936
23. Programs - Churches, Schools, Historical Associations etc., 1939-1957
24. Radio Script - Great Copper Basin - "Fortunes Wasted Away"

### **Box 9**

1. Raht, August - Biographical Data
2. Raht, Carl - Correspondence, 1868
3. Raht, Edward - Memoirs
4. Raht, Julius E. - Biographical Data - Naturalization Papers etc 1850-1879
5. Raht, J. E. - Copper Mines Stock, 1878
6. Raht, J.E.- Correspondence, In-Coming, 1858-1877
7. Raht, J, E, - Correspondence, Out-Going, 1861-1867
8. Raht, J. E. - Financial Statements, 1856, 1857, 1859, 1860
9. Raht, J. E. - Financial Statements, 1861, 1862, 1863
10. Raht, J. E, - Financial Statements, 1866, 1867
11. Raht, J. E.- Financial Statements, 1872-1875, 1879
12. Raht, J. E. - Letterbook No. 1, 1864-1865 - Superintendent, Union Consolidated, Mining Co., Polk County Copper Company, and Burra Burra Copper Co.

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13. Raht, J. E. - Letterbook No. 2, Nov. 1865 - Feb. 1866

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1. Raht, J. E. - Letterbook No. 3. March-June 1866
2. Raht, J. E. - Letterbook No. 4, July-Nov. 1866

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3. Raht, J. E. - Letterbook No, 5., Nov. 1866-May 1867

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1. Raht, J. E. - Letterbook No. 6. March 1876-June 1877

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2. Raht, J. E. - Letterbook No. 7,9 July 1877 - Dec. 1878
3. Raht, J. E.- Letterbook No. 8, Dec.1878-Aug. 1879, Includes Brief and depositions in the case of J. E. Raht vs. Union Consolidated Mining Company
4. Raht, J. E. Purchase and Release of Negro Edom, 1859
5. Items re books of Carlisle Graham Raht, Odessa, Texas
6. Obituary - Raht, Carlisle Graham, ca. 1881-1972

**Box 12**

1. Railroad Correspondence, 1866-1874
2. Railroad Correspondence, John Caldwell,-1868-1869
3. Railroad Correspondence, Thomas H. Callaway, 1868
4. Railroad Correspondence, George S. Cameron, 1868-1874
5. Railroad Correspondence, Oswald Dietz, 1867-1873
6. Railroad Correspondence, P. B. Mayfields 1871-1872
7. Railroad Correspondence, R. C. Morris, 1867-1872
8. Railroad Correspondence, N, A. Patterson, 1872
9. Railroad Correspondence, J. E. Raht, 1869-1871
10. Railroad Correspondence, C.A. Slayback 1872-1873
11. Railroad Correspondence, Samuel McD. Tate, 1868
12. Railroad Correspondence, John Thomas, 1868-1872
13. Railroad Correspondence, W. O. White, 1867-1869
14. Railroads - An Act Permitting Mining Companies to hold Railroad Stock, 1873

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15. Railroads - Cartersville, Maryville., and Knoxville Railroad Company - Charter; Henry Colton Correspondence., 1890
16. Railroads - Chattanooga, Cleveland and Murphy Railroad Co. Minutes and Charter 1888-1891
17. Railroads - Chattanooga, Cleveland and Murphy Railroad Co, Pamphlet – Prospectus - Map - (map drawer)

### **Box 13**

1. Railroads - Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad Co, - Accounts 1867-1873
2. Railroads - Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad - Charter etc., 1865, 1867, 1873
3. Railroads - Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad - Copper Companies Interest 1867-1868
4. Railroads - Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad - Estimates 1868
5. Railroads - Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad - Freight Rates
6. Railroads - Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad - Opinion Re: Amendments to Charter
7. Railroads - Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad - Petition to Amend Charter
8. Railroads - Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad - Powers of Attorney 1868-1872
9. Railroads - Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad - Pamphlet: Acts of the Legislature, etc., 1869
10. Railroads - Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad - Rights of Way (Polk and Bradley Counties) 1866-1872
11. Railroads - Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad - Stockholders Meetings, 1873
12. Railroads - Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad - Subscriptions, 1867-1872
13. Railroads - East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railroad Pamphlets and Clippings
  - a. Charter and by-laws, 1869
  - b. *Second Annual Report of the Officers to the Stockholders*, September 6, 1871
  - c. *The East Tennessee, Virginia., and Georgia Railway System, Its Resources*, by Henry E. Colton
14. Railroads - Knoxville And Charleston Railroad - Pamphlet: Report of the Knoxville and Charleston Railroad and Its Southern and Northern-Connections by Charles B, Stuart, 1875
15. Railroads - Louisville-and Nashville Railroad - Pamphlet: *Legislative History of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and Roads in Its System*, 1881
16. Railroads - Narrow Gauge - Clippings and pamphlets, 1871
17. Railroads - Narrow Gauge - Correspondence, 1871
18. Railroads - Narrow Gauge - Freight and Passenger Costs compared, 1869
19. Railroads - Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad - Act to Incorporate, 1845
20. Railroads - Pamphlet: *Angle - Iron Railway Construction and Equipment Company, American System*, by H. G. Angle and A. L. Rice
21. Railroads - Western North Carolina Railroad - Pamphlet: *Proceedings of Called Meeting of Stockholders Held in Salisbury*, November 27, 1860

#### **Box 14**

1. World War I - R. E. Barclay Diary - Correspondence, 1918, 1919, 1929
2. World War I - R. E. Barclay, Citations, Orders, 1918-1925
3. World War I - Memorabilia - photographs, programs, etc.
4. World War I - The 32nd Division - Publication in Commemoration of the Foreign Service and Home Celebration and U.S. Official War Pictures.
5. Writings - Short Sketches by R. E. Barclay

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##### **Newspapers**

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*Chattanooga News Free Press* - May 11, 1948 - Aug. 8, 1958

Package No. 2 - III-D-7

*Chattanooga Times* - 1942-1950

Package No. 3 - III-D-7

*Chattanooga Times* - 1951

Package No. 4 - III-D-7

*Chattanooga Times* - 1952-1958

Package No. 5 - III-D-7

*Cleveland Banner*, Cleveland, Tennessee - Oct. 23, 1946-Mar. 29, 1955

Package No. 6 - III-D-7

*Knoxville Journal* - Aug. 8, 1940-May 5, 1957

Package No. 7 - III-D-7

*Knoxville News - Sentinel* - Oct. 18, 1940-Mar. 23, 1958

Package No. 8 - III-D-7

*Polk County News*, Benton, Tennessee - May 5, 1938-Feb. 20, 1958

**Newspapers, continued:**

Package No. 9 - III-D-7

*Atlanta Constitution and Atlanta Journal* - Aug. 8, 1948-Dec. 30, 1951

*Chicago Daily Tribune* - March 15, 1951, March 25, 1951

*Fannin County Times* Blue Ridge, Ga., July 18, 1946

*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, St. Louis, Mo., April 5, 1951

*Daily Post-Athenian*, Athens, Tenn., Feb. 19, 1951

*Nashville Banner*, March 14, 1951

*Nashville Tennessean* March 14, 1951-July 25, 1954

Package No. 10 - Old Papers III-D-7

*Chattanooga Daily Times*, March 22 1879

*Chattanooga Dispatch*, June 27, 1877 (2 copies)

*Cleveland Banner*, June 16, 1866

*Cleveland Banner*, Aug. 29, 1873

*Cleveland Banner*, Dec. 24, 1875

*Cleveland Daily Banner*, Nov. 1929 - Bradley County Edition

*Cleveland Journal*, Dec. 1900-Special Illustrated Trade Edition

*Cleveland Journal and Banner*, April 15, 1910

*Crossville Sentinel*, March 1, 1894

*Knoxville, Chronicle*, September 3, 1873

*Knoxville, Chronicle*, April 28, 1877

*Knoxville Daily Press and Herald*, June 3, 1869

*Knoxville Daily Press and Herald*, Jan. 21, 1876

*Knoxville Daily Press and Herald*, Jan. 22, 1876

*Knoxville Whig and Chronicle*, July 4, 1877 (2 copies)

*Nashville Bulletin*, Feb. 20, 1873

*Nashville Daily American*, June 26, 1877

*Nashville Daily Press and Times*, Sept. 14, 1867

*Nashville Daily Press and Times*, Dec. 10, 1867

*Nashville Daily Press and Times*, Feb. 3-1, 1868

*Nashville Daily Press and Times* Feb. 12, 1868

*Nashville Daily Press and Times*, Mar. 12, 1868

*Nashville Republican Banner*, Oct. 29, 1869

*Ocoee Register*, May 1874



### **Newspapers, Other States**

Georgia - *Macon Daily Journal and Messenger*, Nov. 11, 1868

Maryland - *Baltimore Saturday Night*, June 19, 1875

New York - *The Tribune*, March 24, 1880

New York - *The World*, April 7, 1877

New York - *The World*, June 13, 1877

North Carolina - *Cherokee Herald*, June 24, 1874

North Carolina - *Cherokee Herald* July 22, 1874

Ohio - *The Cincinnati Commercial*, June 20, 1866

Ohio - *The Cincinnati Commercial*, May 22, 1869

Ohio - *The Cincinnati Commercial*, June 30, 1873

*The Engineering and Mining Journal*, July 1, 1876

*The Financial Daily Record*, Sept. 12, 1872

*The United States Mining Journal*, Jan. 11, 1854

### **Map Drawer No. 2**

Map of Tennessee Copper Mines (n. d.)

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#### **Box 15**

1. *Safety News*, 1941-1942; *The Acid Test*, 1943-1952; *T. C. Topics*, 1952-1953
2. *T. C. Topics*, 1954-1956
3. *T. C. Topics*, 1957-1959
4. *T. C. Topics*, 1960-1962
5. *T. C. Topics*, 1963-1965

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6. *T. C. Topics*, 1966-1968
7. *T. C. Topics*, 1969-1971
8. *The TCC Story*, 1954-1966

#### **Box 16**

1. - 3. Railroads-Correspondence, clippings, programs, etc. -1869-1968

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4. Old Copper Road-Correspondence -1963
5. Copperhill Kiwanis Club, 1921-1973  
Baseball Article, 1969
6. Report on Forest Conditions, 1900-1906

**Box 17**

1. Correspondence-1958-1966
2. - 3. Historical Items-Polk Co., T. C. C., etc.
4. Ducktown Law Court-The Melungeons
5. Polk Historical Society

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Barclay, R. E. (7) to Editors of L. & N. Railway Magazine, 1936, 1964-1966, re: request for information regarding the predecessor lines of the Present Knoxville and Atlanta Division; when and by whom railroad track was extended into Murphy, N. C.; when the name of the A.K. & N. was officially changed to the L. & N.; acknowledgment of receipt of the "History of the L. & N. Railroad;" picture of a train of the 1880's, 16-1

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Barclay, R. E. (3) to Hayes Leatherwood, 1964-1971, re: thanks for research information on condemnation proceedings against property owned by Martha T. Hitchcock and later, Mrs. Lillie Coit, in Murphy, N. C.; question of railroad bonds; date of auction of Coit property, 16-2

Barclay, R. E. (11) to Roy Lillard, 1962-1963, re: Polk County Historical Society business, 17-5



Barclay, R. E. to Roy G. Lillard, 1963, re: happy to learn that there is no opposition to the "Old Copper Road" project; meeting dates of the Polk County Historical Society, 16-4

Barclay, R. E. (2) to Roy G. Lillard, 1964-1965, re: appreciation for information on Tellico Railroad; thanks for research material, 16-1

Barclay, R. E. to R. M. McConnell, 1964, re: newspaper account of the killing of the two Galloway brothers on the train between Knoxville and Atlanta, 16-1

Barclay, R. E. to David P. Morgan, 1964, re: request for pictures of narrow gauge equipment for use in book, 16-1

Barclay, R. E. to Nashville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis Rwy, 1936, re: construction dates on railroad between Atlanta, Ga., and Chattanooga, Tenn., 16-1

Barclay, R. E. to National Railroad Historical Society, 1966, re: request to buy or borrow a photo of a narrow gauge train, 16-1

Barclay, R. E. to Cartter Patten, 1963, re: the loan of the Sloan diary, 17-5

Barclay, R. E. (2) to Postmaster, Walhalla, S. C., 1942 and 1962, re: Blue Ridge Railroad, 16-1

Barclay, R. E. to Railroad Calendars, 1964, re: requests for photos of narrow gauge locomotives and cars, 16-1

Barclay, R. E. (2) to San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, 1965 & 1966, re; height of Coit Tower and when it was built; appreciation for picture of Coit Tower, 16-2

Barclay, R. E. to The San Francisco Chronicle, 1965, re: desirous of more information on Lillie Coit, 16-2

Barclay, R. E. to Mrs. Bess Mauney Savage, 1964, re: origin of Joseph Kinsey, one of three builders of the Marietta and North Georgia Railroad, 16-1

Barclay, R. E. (5) to Secretary of State of North Carolina, 1964-1965, re: incorporation data relative to the Hiawasee Railroad Co. and Blue Ridge Railroad; questions relating to the Shipp Fraud Commission; incorporation information on the Georgia and North Carolina Railway Co., 16-1

Barclay, R. E. to Secretary of State, State of Tennessee, 1964, re: request for incorporation information on The Chattanooga, Cleveland and Murphy Railway Co., 16-1

Barclay, R. E. to Southern Railroad Co., 1936, re: information on construction dates between Murphy, N. C., and Cleveland, Tenn., 16-1

Barclay, R. E. to Hayden Tarpley, 1966, re: nature of drawings desired to be included in railroad book, 16-1

Barclay, R. E. to Barney Taylor, 1965, re: questions relating to Lillie Hitchcock Coit and Coit Tower, 16-2

Barclay, R. E. (3) to U. S. Military Academy, 1965, re: information on Charles M. Hitchcock; thanks for same, 16-2

Barclay, R. E. (2) to The University of Maryland, 1965, re: inquiry on the connection of Charles M. Hitchcock to the Univ. of Md.; thanks for information, 16-2

Barclay, R. E. to LeRoy J. Weese, 1966, re: arrangements not yet made on publication for railroad book; very little written on Fannin County; doubtful that location of the place in Mary Mine where Fannin's father was killed could be located, 16-1

Barclay, R. E. to W. Jasper Woody, 1964, re: error in the biographical sketch of Capt. Raht; error in the year of the picture of Polk Co., officials, 17-2

Barker, Robert B. (27) to R. E. Barclay, 1958-1965, re: efforts to locate the first name of the Civil War guerrilla Gatewood; sending copy of article on "Confederate Copper;" attempts to locate information on "D. Wallis," Capt. Raht's substitute and Dr. J. D. Ketcherside; searching for additional information on John P. Gatewood; filing of original agreement between D. Wallis and Capt. Raht with the Adj. General of the Army; information on James D. Ketcherside; attempts to ascertain information on the location of the "Half-Way House;" enclosure of deposition of John J. Prewitt on Gatewood's Massacre of 1864; copies of old newspapers; wants Barclay to accompany him to Franklin Co., Ga., to see the grave of Dr. James D. Ketcherside; seeks information on Wm. Clayton Fain, slain by Gatewood and his guerrillas; sending Hick's book, *The American Nation*; attempts to locate Fain's grave; question about identity of Isaac H. Edward's; rolls of rebel deserters in the Civil War who took the Oath; enclosure of a Letter to the Editor with a story about Mrs. Florence Kilpatrick Nankivell and providing Civil War history for Polk-Monroe counties in Tenn.; lost letter containing Davidson Family history; railroads in S. E. Tenn., during the Civil War; wording for proposed Highway Historical Marker on U. S. No. 64 marking the Madden Branch Massacre; cleaning up Old Hiawassee Cemetery; activities of bushwhackers in S. E. Tenn., during the Civil War; land grant records of the Ocoee District Land Office; pension record of Nathan A. Carter, 17-1

Barker, Robert B. to Roy G. Lillard, 1960, re: arrangement of marker for grave of Samuel Axley Smith; ascertaining if a history of the 19th Tennessee Infantry, CSA was ever published in order to determine circumstances of death of 2nd Lt. Robert Rhea, 17-1

Barker, Robert B. to Ed Mauney, 1960, re: identification of Lt. Robert Rhea (also known as Coot Rhea) of Co. F, 19th Tennessee Infantry, 17-1

Baughman, S. to R. E. Barclay, 1962, re: enclosure of history of the Clinchfield Railroad, 16-3

Bayless, Louise to R. E. Barclay, 1965, re: research material for Barclay's proposed book, 16-1

Brewer, Mrs. John L. (2) to R. E. Barclay, 1962, re: Polk County Historical Society business, 17-5

Brown, Elsworth to Ethel Largent, 1962, re: expressing 'outside' support in the program and projects of the Polk County Historical Society, 17-5

Burnes, Bob to R. E. Barclay, 1967, re: response to Barclay's suggestion on how to speed up the game of baseball, 16-5

Campbell, Lynn (5) to R. E. Barclay, 1965, re: copies of the Chronicle ordered; talk with Miss Robbins re her articles on Lillie Coit's pin; tracking down the dates of the death of the Hitchcocks and Lillie Coit; info on Dr. Charles M. Hitchcock and his daughter, Lillie (Hitchcock) Coit, 16-2

Carlock, W. A. (2) to R. E. Barclay, 1964, re: names of engineers on last train to Atlanta, 16-1

Carr, Joe C. to R. E. Barclay, 1964, re: enclosure of charter for Chattanooga, Cleveland and Murphy Railway Co., 16-1

Carr, Joe C. to Roy G. Lillard, 1964, re: no record of incorporation of the Tellico Railroad Co., 16-1

Carr, Joe C. to R. M. McConnell, 1964, re: no record of corporation listed under the name of Cartersville, Maryville, and Knoxville Railroad Co., 16-1

Clemmer, Sudie to R. E. Barclay, 1962, re: thanks for leaflet; best wishes for speech to the East Tennessee Historical Society, 17-5

Clemmer, Sudie to R. E. Barclay, 1964, re: clippings about early railroad survey, 16-1

Congdon, Samuel to Julius E. Raht, 1868, re: subscription to stock of the Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad Co., 16-3

Copyright Office, Library of Congress to R. E. Barclay, 1964, re: info on copyright, 16-1

Dept. of State, State of North Carolina (5) to R. E. Barclay, 1964-1965, re: the incorporation of the Chattanooga, Cleveland and Murphy Railroad Co.; repudiation of railroad bonds; Blue Ridge Railway and bond frauds; incorporation of the Georgia and North Carolina Railway Co., 16-1

Fortson, Ben W., Jr., (2) to R. E. Barclay, 1964, re: copies of incorporation acts relative to the Ellijay Railroad Co. *et al*, 16-1

Fox, Florence Nevans (Bette) to R. E. Barclay, 19~711, re: rate for typing manuscript, 16-1

The Georgia Marble Co., to R. E. Barclay, 1964, re: approval of comments on the marble industry in North Ga., proposed for use in book; permission to reproduce photos from brochure, 16-1

Govan, Gilbert E. to R. E. Barclay, 1963, re: businesses in early New England, Ga., 17-1

Hale, Helen H. to R. E. Barclay, 1962, re: regrets that she missed the meeting Polk County Historical Society. 17-5

Haskins, D. C. to W. J. Dowell, 1872, re: granting of right-of-way for contemplated railroad, 16-3

Heighway, Josephin to R. E. Barclay, 1965, re: info on the Hunter monument in Murphy, N. C., 16-2

Jones, J. M. to R. E. Barclay, 1963, re: newspaper article on the Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad; Polk County scrip, 17-5

Jones, J. M. (2) to R. E. Barclay, 1969 & 1971, re: inquiry on price of railroad book; info on the Hiwassee Railroad Co., 16-1

L. & N. Railway Magazine (5) to R. E. Barclay, 1936, 1964-1966, re: supplying of requested info on predecessor lines of the present Knoxville and Atlanta Division; extension of the railroad from Old Murphy into Murphy, N. C.; trackage of the old Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern Railway Co.; mailing of copy of the "History of the L. & N. Railroad;" photographs of old Marietta and North Georgia steam locomotive, 16-1

L. & N. Railroad Co., to Roy G. Lillard, 1964, re: historical data on the Tellico Railroad Co., 16-1

Largent, Ethel W. (6) to R. E. Barclay, 1962-1963, re: Polk County Historical Society business, 17-5

Leatherwood, Hayes (5) to R. E. Barclay, 1963-1971, re: date of deed made by, James J. Field conveying property to C. M. Hitchcock; lawyers and commissioners in the condemnation case against Martha T. Hitchcock; checking on sale of railroad stock; recollection of date of sale of Hitchcock property, conducted by Lillie Coit in Murphy, 16-2

Lillard, Roy G. (3) to R. E. Barclay, 1958 & 1963, re: securing copies of the Polk County News; microfilming of the Clemmer books;-enclosure of account of John P. Gatewood, noted guerrilla, murderer and bushwhacker of Northern Georgia-and Tenn.; "Old Copper Road;" has located a front page of a Ducktown Eagle; congratulations upon project, 16-4

Lillard, Roy G. (13) to R. E. Barclay, 1962-1963, re: Polk County Historical Society business, 17-5

Lillard, Roy G. to R. E. Barclay, 1964, re: apologies for errors in dates in newspaper stories; thanks for program presentation, 17-2

Lillard, Roy G. (2) to R. E. Barclay, 1964-1965, re: no info yet on the Tellico and Nashville Railroad; picture of the Copper Hauler, 16-1

Lillard, Roy G. to David M. Pack, 1963, re: request for additional highway signs marking "The Old Copper Road," 16-4

Mayfield, P. B. to Julius E. Raht, 1871, re: Act of 1858 chartering the Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad Co., 16-3

McConnell, R. M. (5) to R. E. Barclay, 1964, re: L. & N. Railroad Co., and its predecessors; will send info desired; newspaper account of the killing of the Galloways; incorporation of the Cartersville, Marysville and Knoxville Air-Line Railroad Co., 16 -1

McConnell, R. M. (2) to Joe C. Carr, 1964, re: date and names of incorporators of the Cartersville, Marysville and Knoxville Railroad Co., 16-1

McConnell, R. M. (2) to Secretary of State of Georgia, 1964, re: names of the incorporators of the Atlanta and Tennessee Railroad Co., the North Georgia and Ducktown Railroad Co., and the Atlanta and Tennessee Railroad Co., 16-1

McKinney, R. Frank to R. E. Barclay, 1971, re: request for copy of Barclay's book on railroads, 16-1

Medical Alumni Association of Univ. of Md., to R. E. Barclay, 1965, re: confirming that Dr. Charles M. Hitchcock was a graduate of the university and that the Univ. of Md., School of Medicine was the beneficiary of a portion of the estate of Lillie (Hitchcock) Coit, 16-2

Michael, W. E. (2) to R. E. Barclay, 1963, re: introduction of resolution for changing Highway No. 64 to the Old Copper Road; adoption of resolution, 16-4

Mills, J. W. (2) to R. E. Barclay, 1962, re: charter of incorporation for the Polk County-Historical Society, 17-5

Mills, J. W. to R. E. Barclay, 1964, re: state aid for Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad Co., 16-1

Morgan, David P. to R. E. Barclay, 1964, re: referral of request for locomotive photos, 16-1

Morris, R. C. to Julius E. Raht, 1873, re: acceptance of business proposition re the Cleveland and Ducktown Railroad, 16-3

Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Co. to R. E. Barclay, 1936, re: construction dates for Western & Atlantic Railroad between Atlanta and Chattanooga, 16-1

Patten, Cartter to R. E. Barclay, 1963, re: support for changing Highway No. 64 to the Old Copper Road, 16-4

Raht, Charles (7) to Julius Raht, 1871, re: discussion of various ways of raising the necessary funds for building the railroad to Ducktown; questions re to sale of railroad bonds; have ordered the steel; family news; written in German business matters, 16-3

Rann, Grover R. (2) to R. E. Barclay, 1963, re: support of request to cha Highway #64 to the Old Copper Road; appreciation of letter of thanks, 16-4

San Francisco Chamber of Commerce to R. E. Barclay, 1966, re: enclosure of San Francisco photos, 16-2

Savage, Mrs. Bess Mauney to R. E. Barclay, 1964, re: origin of the Kinsey family of Murphy, N. C., 16-1

Southern Railway Co., to R. E. Barclay, 1936, re: answers to questions re construction dates, 16-1

Spears, W. T. to Mrs. Harriet Couch, 1890, re: weddings; building a railroad from Cartersville Ga. To Knoxville, TN. 16-1

Taylor, Barney L. (4) to R. E. Barclay, 1965, re: newspaper articles on Coit Tower; brief description of book to be published; enclosure of letter from newspaper columnist with permission to quote; problems of civilization - at large; need from "another Good Government League -with plenty of pistols and dynamite;" dates of the back issues of the *Chronicle* re Lillie Coit, 16-2

Tennessee Public Service Commission to Roy G. Lillard, 1964, re: historical data on the Nashville, Tellico and Chattanooga Railroad Co., 16-1

Thomas, John to Julius E. Raht, 1872, re: granting of power of attorney by the Union Consolidated Mining Co., to act as their agent and right of proxy in all meeting of the Cleveland and Ducktown R. R. Co.; enclosure of series of resolutions; increase of subscription in the stock of the C. & D. R. R. Co., 16-3

U. S. Military Academy to R. E. Barclay, 1965, re: info supplied on Chas. M. Hitchcock, 16-2

Weber, George to R. E. Barclay, 1968, re: Barclay's appeal for photographs for his railroad book, 16-3

Weese, LeRoy J. to R. E. Barclay, 1966, re: order for copies of railroad book; collecting material on Fannin county; genealogy data, 16-1

Williams, Sue to Roy G. Lillard, 1964, re: data re the Tellico and Nashville Railroad Co., 16-1